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AMRITSAR AFFAIR RECALLED.

DRAMATIC VINDICATION OF POLICY.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST INDIAN WRITER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 5.
An important libel suit, the hearing of which has occupied no fewer than 25 days at a cost of twenty thousand pounds sterling, ended to-day, when Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, was awarded the verdict against Sir Sankaran Nair, a former member of the Government of India. The damages agreed upon were five hundred pounds sterling, and costs.
Sir Michael O'Dwyer complained that Sir S. Nair in his book "Gandhi and Anarchy" accused him of resorting to methods of terrorism to obtain recruits for the army in wartime, and of being responsible for the alleged outrages at Amritsar and elsewhere in the Punjab. Plaintiff's counsel contended that Sir Michael was opposed to coercive measures in recruiting. General Dyer's action in firing on the mob at Amritsar in April, 1919, was justified, and Sir M. O'Dwyer was not responsible as martial law had been proclaimed and the military had charge of the situation.
The judge in summing up, expressed the opinion that, Gen. Dyer had acted rightly, and had been wrongly punished by the Secretary of State for India.
The dramatic character of this vindication was enhanced by the fact that it was announced in the course of the trial that General Dyer was dying.

FRENCH PRESIDENT CHALLENGED.

PREMIERSHIP REFUSED IF HE REMAINS.

Paris, June 5.
M. Herriot has declined the Premiership, because M. Millerand refused to resign the Presidency.
M. Millerand summoned M. Herriot to the Elysee and offered him the Premiership. M. Herriot raised the question of the Presidency, and M. Millerand declared he was determined that the constitution should be respected, adding that he had resolved to remain as President to form a Ministry; and President Millerand continues his consultations with other statesmen.

GIFT OF LYCHEES TO KING AND QUEEN.

PRODUCTS OF SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S FARMS.

London, June 5.
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Miss H. Tung attended the King's levee, and were presented to their Majesties by Lord Olivier.
Their Majesties accepted gifts of dried lychees and silk hosiery, products of Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm.

RAILWAY STRIKE PROSPECTS.

LOCOMOTIVE SECTION STILL WORKING.

London, June 5.
The possibility of an immediate strike of the locomotive men has been ruled out owing to a meeting of the locomotive delegates' conference deciding to take a ballot in the event of the companies' reply being unsatisfactory.

FLYING PERILS.

PEASANT KILLED BY FALLING PLANES.

Parachute Saves Pilot's Life.

London, June 5.
Two Air Force aeroplanes, flying at Grantham, collided and crashed, the four occupants being killed.—*Reuter*.
San Antonio, Texas, June 5.
Colliding in mid-air, two army aeroplanes caught fire and fell thirteen hundred feet. They buried a Mexican peasant boy who was working in a cotton field. One pilot was killed whilst the other made a sensational descent in a parachute.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SOUTH AFRICA VS. YORKSHIRE.

Home Side's Good Showing.

London, June 5.
On the continuation of the match between Yorkshire and South Africa at Sheffield the weather was fine, and five thousand attended. It was a dry and hot day.

Yorkshire compiled 230, Blakenhorne taking 4 for 53 and Foster 3 for 61.

The South Africans replied with 111, Commaile scoring 24, with Kilner taking 4 for 30 and Macaulay 4 for 47. Yorkshire, going in again, scored 143 for 3, Sutcliffe contributing 67, not out.—*Reuter*.

EPSOM COURSE DAMAGED.

Result of Wet Weather.

London, June 5.
So badly was the Epsom course cut up at the cross roads by heavy traffic on the sodden and muddy ground yesterday, that racing to-day was only possible on the round track. Two races had to be postponed until tomorrow. The programme was put back half an hour while an attempt was made to repair the main course, but it was found impracticable to race on it.—*Reuter*.

TILDEN TO PLAY.

A Player-writer Compromise.

New York, June 5.
Tilden announces that he is withdrawing his resignation from the American Davis Cup lawn tennis team under a compromise arrangement, whereby a player-writer is permitted to write on his articles provided he does not use his name or title in the ally reports of tournaments in which he is competing.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SWISS "SOCCER" SUCCESS.

Paris, June 5.
In the third round of the Olympic "soccer" contest, Switzerland beat Sweden by 3 goals to one.—*Reuter*.

NEW PEAK TRAMWAY.

SURVEY NOT YET COMPLETE.

Not a few who live on the Magazine Gap side of the Peak are wondering what is happening regarding the scheme, outlined by Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, during the Budget debate in October, for constructing a tramway from Garden Road, near Murray Barracks, to Magazine Gap. Mr. Fletcher then stated that the Government was in communication with the Peak Tramway Company, with a view to running a line from the bottom of Garden Road to Magazine Gap—a line which would open up all the way. There would be no overhead equipment, and although the tramway would be operated for a short distance by the rack and pinion method it would for the rest of the way be operated on smooth rails.

Nothing further was heard of the suggestion for some months, and in March, a *Telegraph* representative was informed by Mr. Fletcher that the work of surveying the proposed line was still being proceeded with.

Enquiries made to-day have elicited the information that the survey is still being carried out, and will probably take three or four months to complete. A great deal of work is involved and it has not been possible to make greater progress.

With the scheme in such a preliminary stage, there is little likelihood of the project materialising for some considerable time yet. It will only be after the survey is complete that the approximate cost can be calculated, and it is not yet known whether the scheme is practicable from the cost point of view or not. At the moment, therefore, it is impossible to state more than that surveying is still going on.

CRUELTY TO DUCKS.

TWO PLACED IN BOILING WATER.

There were no fewer than six cases in which Chinese were prosecuted, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, for cruelly transporting and ill-treating feathered creatures. In most cases the defendants pleaded ignorance of the Hongkong regulations.

A Chinese from Kowloon City was fined \$10, or 14 days, for cruelly to 125 ducks, which were put in six crates.

Fines ranging from \$15 to \$5 were imposed on three other Chinese.

In one case, in which a Chinese was fined \$5 for carrying seven ducks by a piece of string tied to their wings and legs, the prosecuting Inspector said that the cackling of the ducks drew his attention to the cruel manner in which they were being carried.

His Worship:—I am not an expert with ducks. It looks cruel to carry a rabbit by the ears, but that is apparently the right way.

His Worship was then informed that the proper way to carry ducks was to carry them by the legs.

That he wantonly and cruelly ill-used two ducks by putting them into boiling water before they were dead, was the charge preferred against a market coolie.

Defendant denied the charge and said that he had only put the ducks on the ground.

Sergeant Kingdom gave evidence to the effect that whilst on duty near the market in Battery Street yesterday he saw defendant with 16 or 17 ducks tied by the legs with a piece of string. Accused killed all but two and put them all in a pan of boiling water. The ducks were taken out and hung up. The necks of the two in question were then cut.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

KOWLOON TAXICABS.

SERVICE SOON TO BE STARTED.

We learn to-day that it is hoped to have the new garage of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, opened some time next week.

It is intended to operate a fleet of twenty taxis in Kowloon, the taxi stand being situated outside the Railway Station. It is not possible to state yet the exact date on which the taxi service will be put into operation, but it will be sometime this month.

FIRE AT HOLT'S WHARF.

OUTBREAK DEALT WITH IN TIME.

Frantic blowing of police whistles about ten o'clock this morning attracted the attention of passer-by to Holt's Wharf, and it was seen that columns of black smoke were arising apparently from coal which had caught fire spontaneously.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade turned out, but the staff on the premises already had the outbreak in hand, and the fire-engine soon put an end to all risk of a more serious conflagration.

NEW MOTOR ROAD.

FROM PAKHOI TO LIMCHOW.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakhoi, May 31.
The great event of the past month has been the opening of the new motor road from Pakhoi to Limchow. Up to the present only two cars have been running, but others have been delivered on, and are on the way, and the instant success of the first two shows that the service will be a popular one, and will supply a long-felt need.

The crowds that assembled at each end of the road to witness the arrival and departure of the cars, are only just beginning to diminish, after a more than "nine days wonder." The road has not had much labour expended on it to make a permanent surface, but gangs of men are kept constantly employed in repairing it, as the surface is so soft, though in some places small stones are being rolled in. The farmers' little stone rollers are being used for that. For about half the distance from Kotak onwards, the new road runs on, or close beside, the old one, and two old stone bridges had to be widened. The widening was done as cheaply as possible, and there is no room for anyone to stand on the bridge between the car as it crosses and the parapet on either side. Nearing Limchow the road has struck out an entirely new track, east of and at a higher level than the old one, in the hope of avoiding summer floods, if possible, but it has been made much too narrow and winding for safe and speedy running. There are some very bad "S" bends which necessitate very low speed.

The larger car of the two is of the omnibus type, very similar to the ones running in Kowloon, and holds 16 passengers, six first class at \$1.20 fares, and 10 second-class at 80 cent fares. The distance is less than 20 miles and the time taken for the journey is just under one hour.

An extension of the road to Shekhang is already being surveyed and it is hoped that it will be in use this summer.

The new road is under military protection, and a few soldiers are stationed at intervals to deal with any brigands who might come along. That this precaution is not unnecessary is seen by the fact that a village quite close to Limchow, on the Shekhang road, was looted by robbers 6 or 7 miles ago, very early in the morning.

IS IT PEACE?

LATEST CANTON TALK.

It is reported from Canton that prominent members of the Kuomintang Party, in view of the trouble, *vis-a-vis* the commanders of the forces of other provinces, and also in view of future uncertainty regarding their own positions, have decided, following a secret meeting, to despatch representatives to persuade General Chan King-ming and his followers to agree to a compromise and co-operate with Dr. Sun's troops in the proposed Northern Expedition.

It is stated that if General Chan consents to negotiate, a settlement should present no difficulties.

THE LATEST FACTOR.

An urgent official report from the magistrate of the Yung Yuen district, on the North River, states that three regimental commanders who were formerly under General Chang Chi-ping in Fukien have arrived there with their forces, comprised of men from Fukien and Kiangsi, numbering altogether about 6,000 strong. They have taken up their quarters near the boundary about 130 miles from the city declaring that they are obeying Dr. Sun's orders in coming to Kwantung. They demand a daily supply of 10,000 catties of rice.

The magistrate says that the district is a very poor one, the Treasury having been emptied to meet demands, and if the troops are to be fed there will soon be a rice famine.

An official despatched by Hsu Sung-chi with a sum of money in tow on the way to Yung Yuen, to meet the Fukien troops and request them to remain where they are pending further orders.

PAKHOI NOTES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakhoi, May 31.
Some alarm was felt in Limchow recently, at the appearance of an aeroplane flying very high overhead. It was thought that it might belong to Sun Yat-sen's army and have hostile intentions. However, it went away without doing anything, and a subsequent comparison of dates, suggested that it was probably the French aviator, D'Olay, passing from Hanoi to Canton.

Owing to the shortage of rainfall, the people of Limchow are having processions, to the various temples to pray for rain to the accompaniment of much banging of kongs. A little rain has fallen lately, but much more is needed by the agriculturists.

Since the flight of General Wong Ming-tung last August, his unfinished mansion on the outskirts of Pakhoi has been in process of gradual demolition, all who would go there and tearing out floor-boards and window-frames, etc., for firewood. Occasionally soldiers have been stationed in it temporarily, but now the authorities seem to have taken it over altogether, and it is said that a Mint is to be started in it. Already small furnaces have been built there and a lot of machinery has been installed, including small presses, lathes, etc. It is to be hoped that a sound coinage will be turned out, and not a depreciated one, but the experience of other places does not encourage such a hope.

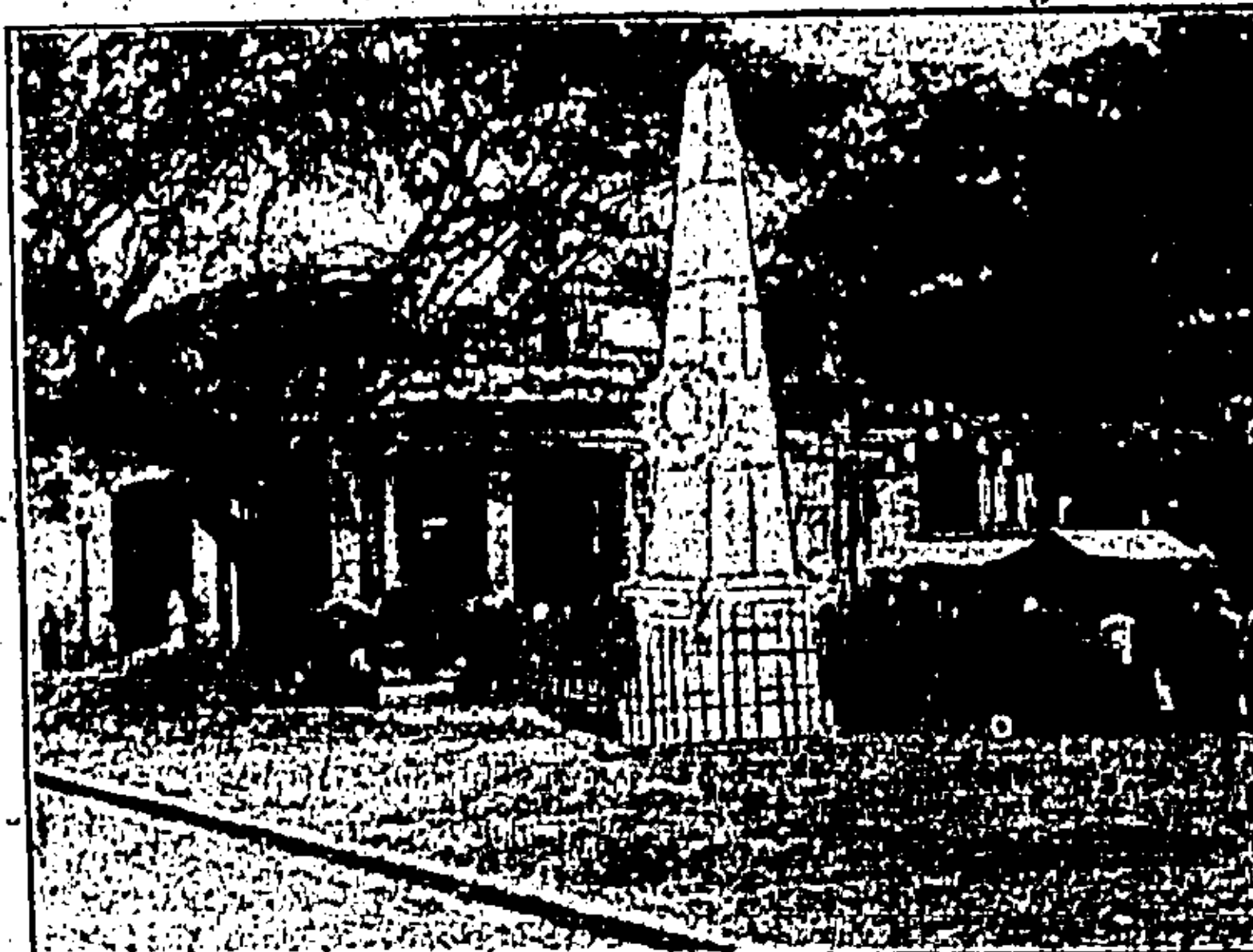
THE MOSUL N.A.G.

Turks Object to League Arbitration.

Constantinople, June 5.
The Mosul conference has broken down. The Turks refused to agree to the terms of reference suggested by the British under which the dispute was to be submitted to the League of Nations. The Turkish suggested there be further negotiations with a view to the selection of another arbitral tribunal.—*Reuter*.

THE WANCHAI MONUMENT.

Before the Clean-Up and After.



These two pictures give a vivid illustration of the effect of the clean-up of the Wanchai Monument site by British and American bluejackets. The top one shows the manner in which huge quantities of rubbish was permitted to be dumped on the spot, whilst the bottom photograph shows the site after the naval men had finished their self-imposed task and placed a wreath on the monument.

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

[By "IMPRESSIONIST."]

The acquisition of wealth sometimes has its disadvantages. I wonder how many of our wealthy Chinese friends can claim immunity from the blackmailing attentions of men of the stamp of Wong Ng, whose letter to Sir Robert Ho Tung has caused some comment here? It is within general knowledge that quite a number in the past have been made recipients of these threatening communications, but be it said to their credit that they have paid but scant attention to these miscreants. Very little loss of sleep has been suffered as a result, and the would-be blackmailers have been financially little better-off from their overtures.

Whilst Sir Robert's is thus not an isolated case, and can therefore be dismissed instantly from serious thought, there is another view to be taken of certain anonymous communications. Differing from the foreboding free actions of the individual by the conveyance of threats, these have been found to have weight with some folk. Within this category may be placed the letters received by two or three of our past Chinese Legislative Councilors. In one case it caused the recipient, who had his disinterested service questioned in the communication, to resign from his position in sheer disgust, and in another it helped materially to undermine, as probably some are aware, the recipient's health. Thus is public service rewarded. It is not to be wondered at under the circumstances, that amongst the large number of public-spirited Chinese gentlemen resident in Hongkong, of whose open-handed benefactions to the less fortunate we have heard so much, there should be found to-day expressions of bitterness at the way their actions have been distorted. Perhaps to these gentlemen some comfort may be had by the thought that they do not stand alone in this respect, for I

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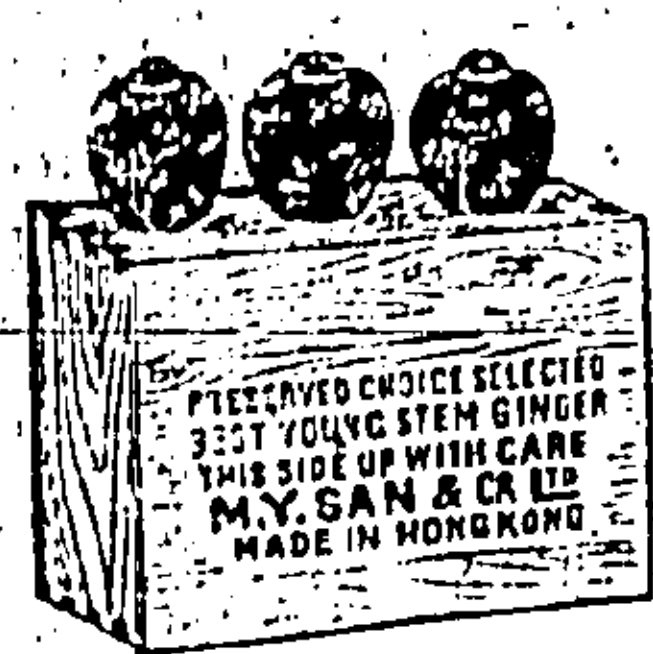
have in mind the case of a contemporary police officer whose unhappy lot it is periodically to receive these anonymous threats.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's efforts, and the discovery, which has finally come to reward his persistence, of limestone in workable quantities in the New Territories are matters of deep interest for this Colony, dependent as our development is on a cheap supply of building materials. It has often been thought that one of our biggest enterprises, the Cement Works, placed in a position of some jeopardy from having to be entirely dependent on outside sources for its supplies of the raw material from which cement is made. Rumours in the past have caused shares in this concern to drop more than once when it was feared that these supplies would fail, but there had never been any real cause for this; as a sufficient reserve has always been kept in stock and at the moment the Company is receiving all it needs from four different firms.

A regular supply of limestone used to come down from Yingtak, upriver, but this source is, for the moment, closed, owing to its said to internal disorder. Now said to be the high-grade cement which reaches the builder's hands originates from Limchow, quarried at Kwongyan, in Tonkin, and brought to Hongkong by way of Haiphong. This source has said to be inexhaustible, but it would be much better were there always a nearer and dependable source to fall back upon in case of need, and the valuable help of Mr. Tse to aid the Colony in general and the local Cement Company in particular, is deserving of the greatest credit.

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MISSIONARY WORK.**THE JOHN G. KERR HOSPITAL.**

We take the following from the report for 1922-23 of the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane, Canton.

Mrs. Kerr, now eighty-three years of age, completed during the last month of the year, her fifty years of service on the field, thus exceeding by three years the term of service of her husband who died in 1901. Although she is now honourably retired from active service she plans to remain in Canton. She is still interested in all that is taking place in the world about us and particularly in the evangelistic and other work within the little world of this hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Kerr writes as follows:

That time flies is an old saying the truth of which is self evident. Another adage equally true is that events, not years, measure of life. It is what is accomplished for the good of the world that gives the value of the lives lived therein. So in regard to our institutions whether they are classed as medical, educational or evangelistic; they are judged by and valued according to their fruits. The twenty-fifth anniversary year of the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane has just closed. At this time it is overflowing with patients. This is not strange as this is as yet the only hospital devoted to this class of sufferers. The evangelistic work connected with the institution and vicinity has for the past two years been moving on steadily—its band of evangelists and Bible women faithfully improving their opportunities of leading souls into the light of Gospel truth. We have much to be thankful for that notwithstanding the unrest, the wars and rumors of wars which have gone on in our own and the adjacent province, we have not been disturbed thereby. We have been preserved from illness and prevailing epidemics in a wonderful degree. Our Christian women say that "God has kept our patients well because the doctors were so few they could not have been taken care of." We rejoice that one of our needs has recently been supplied. The house hitherto occupied by our Bible women had become so dilapidated that there was great danger of the roof falling upon the dwellers within. Withal it leaked in divers places to such an extent as to cause great inconvenience to these good women. We are happy to say the roof has been supplied by a new one, the house has been repaired, and it is now safe and comfortable.

A Disturbed Neighbourhood.

A large central room has been fitted up wherein a school for the children of our helpers has been opened where they can study under Christian supervision. The school for convalescents is under the care of Mrs. Dr. Selden who also has given her aid on out-patient days and at times been organist, which has been a great help. The number of out-patients has been somewhat less recently because of the disturbed state in our vicinity, thieves and kidnappers making their raids upon our neighbourhoods at unexpected times and seasons, making it unsafe for women and children to come to the dispensary. The record for 1922 and 1923 gives 10326 visits to the dispensary, 2956 of whom were men, 7670 women and children. The same reason has caused the women who visit their friends and relatives who are patients here to come less frequently.

Our Bible women whose particular work is to meet these visitors and seek an opportunity to talk with them individually reports a list of 635 whom she has met personally with the Gospel message during the past year. The personal appeal seems the most helpful form of evangelistic work when it can be used. Our evangelist has conducted our Sabbath morning services, exchanging the first Sabbath of each month with the pastor of the Noyes Memorial Church. Morning prayer service has been held daily from 8.30 to 9.00 in the chapel. Our weekly prayer meetings have been carried on regularly. We have now one evening in the week set apart for study of the Sabbath School lessons; the following Sabbath. We have responsible leaders to take charge of these meetings,

and we feel they can do much in the line of a more full understanding of the lessons by our helpers who have not had such advantage in the home lands.

Contribution Box.

Another innovation is the introduction of a contribution box into our Sabbath service programme. The attendants select their own treasurer and we have meeting to decide upon what is to be done with the funds. This question is decided by the majority. The point to be reached is that they realize this is a gift to the Lord, and it rests between Him and themselves what it is their duty and privilege to give. Since the last report was issued nine women and sixteen men have been baptized and sat down at the communion table. Of the thirty-one women engaged in the care of our patients twenty-one are church members. Of our seventy men, thirty-five are Christians. One of our women helpers has recently left and is now studying to fit herself for a Bible woman.

History.

The John G. Kerr Hospital has been in existence for a quarter of a century. The writer, who was the wife of its founder, has been connected with it since the first brick was laid. It began in 1898 with: 13 mau of ground, 2 buildings, 1 patient, 1 employee, 1 physician, Physician's salary only dependence financially. First year's expenditure \$260.00.

1923.—106 mau of ground, 55 structures (brick, iron or concrete excepting five), 730 patients, 100 attendants and employees, 3 foreign physicians (of whom one is on leave in U. S. for six months, and one is in first year of language study), 2 Chinese physicians (one man, one woman), 1 foreign business manager, expenditure for 1923, \$84,445.22.

Since the first patient was received 6363 have been admitted, from 20 to 25% of whom have been discharged cured and a large number also improved. This hospital is now felt to be an important evangelistic agency. At the Missionary Conference held in 1907 where 1200 delegates and many other missionaries from all parts of China were present, a speaker at one of the sessions, referring to our institution, said: "We consider that as an evangelistic agency the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane stands without a rival." The Board of Foreign Missions and our home churches look upon it as an important factor in that line.

The Founder's Purpose.

It was the purpose of its founder that, with the exception of the salaries of the foreign members of the Hospital Staff, (paid by the Board of Foreign Missions) the expenses should be furnished on the ground. This did not apply to the purchase of a large plot of ground recently bought by the hospital. We are happy to say that a friend in the United States sent us word last November that he wished to furnish the entire sum needed to cancel this debt for land. On Dec. 9th a cablegram was received saying the draft for \$17,000.00 gold was en route by the a.s. President Pierce. This gift brought intense relief to our staff. It was hard at first to realize that this new tract would so soon be ours. Another emergency for which the Chinese could not be held responsible was met by a gift received at Christmas time. These gifts enabled us to close our twenty-fifth anniversary year free from debt, whereof we rejoice and are glad. There is an unwritten history of these years which, if recorded, would show hills of difficulty which have been surmounted. Obstacles that have risen up in the way. It has required a strong faith at times to keep going. We have had the men on our staff who had that faith, men who felt they were called by God to this work, who have been willing to endure hardness for its sake. Again and again our extremity has been God's opportunity, and He "has supplied all our need."

The Last Report.

During the past year an agreement mutually acceptable to our Board of Foreign Missions and the authorities of the hospital has been signed by both parties, and it is my high privilege to announce that our institution has been accepted

INDIAN GUARDS.**MARINE COURT CASE.**

At a sitting of the Marine yesterday afternoon, cases against three Indian guards in which the Captain of the Cheung Chow was prosecutor, were heard.

Thail Wan, Indian guard No. 633, was charged with being absent from his place of duty on Tuesday the 3rd of June and during the whole period of the Cheung Chow's trip to Macao and back. Defendant pleaded not guilty and expressed a wish to engage a solicitor. Questioned by the Bench, he later said that he would rely upon the evidence of his witnesses.

Mr. P. W. Jones, master of the Cheung Chow, stated that when the ship was coming alongside the wharf at Hongkong, he noticed accused already there. He had looked for this particular guard three times during the voyage, but was unable to find him. He questioned No. 1 guard, who admitted that the man had been absent, although he had not reported it. In reply to questions, Captain Jones said he always walked round to see that the guards were present when the ship left harbour, but he had never conducted a regular muster.

Pir Bux, the No. 1 guard of the ship, called as a witness by the defence, was emphatic in his assertions that Thail Wan had been on board during the voyage and had taken his regular turn of duty.

Lieut. Commr. Hake: Where was this man?

Witness: He was on board the ship. It was his duty to get on to the wharf and prevent unauthorised persons from boarding. On this occasion he did so.

Where did he land from?—He landed by the gang plank. When the passengers landed the Captain asked me if this man had been on board. I said "Yes." He then asked me his number.

Shera Khan, another guard, was then called for the defence, corroborating the evidence already given of the defendants presence on board, and adding that he was the man who had taken the first turn of duty, and locked the grills. He had seen defendant go ashore, as soon as the ship touched the wharf, by means of a plank.

Captain Jones, recalled repeated his opinion that the man was not on board during the trip, and that the No. 1 guard had admitted as much. The Bench drew attention to the fact that had a proper muster been carried out there could have been no possible doubt in the matter. As it was the case was clearly not proven and the accused was discharged.

Pir Bux and Shera Khan, Indian guards 270 and 439 respectively, the two witnesses in the last case, were then charged jointly with continued wilful disobedience. They pleaded not guilty and requested permission to obtain legal assistance.

Inspector Shannon stated that a remand would in no way interfere with their duty, as in any case they would not go back to the same ship with such a charge against them. They would be employed on casual work.

The case was then remanded until 2 p.m. to-day.

and is now anchored to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Allow the writer to say that she was honourably retired from active service in the South China Mission December 9th, 1923, the fiftieth anniversary of her arrival in China. This therefore is her last report of the evangelistic work of the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane and vicinity. While in—expressing thankful that she has been permitted to carry the responsibility of it so long, she feels fully assured that the time has come for this care and responsibility to be transferred to others. It is an intense satisfaction that we have those who can assume this charge at once. I would like to say that during the past twenty-five years, 150 of our helpers here have received baptism. This does not include those who have joined other churches located elsewhere.

And now as I bid goodbye to the leadership of this work, my hope and prayer is that it may prosper in the future far more abundantly than in the past, and that its foundation stone may ever be: The Rock, Christ Jesus.



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C. B. S. ON DIRTY FACTORY CHIMNEYS.**Drop the Owners Down.**

Mr. Bernard Shaw—apparently in spite of himself, for he lamented that nobody took him seriously—provided a merry quarter of an hour last month at the annual meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society. Moving a resolution which pledged the meeting, in view of the harmful effects of the coal smoke nuisance on the health and comfort of town dwellers and the damage to property from smoke and fogs, to support the efforts of the Society to diminish the evil Mr. Shaw explained that in order to make life endurable he had to have besides his house in London a house in the country at Hatfield—which was "nothing like so attractive as London ought to be. But in London, he complained, if he went for a walk he found it necessary to wash. "Englishmen," he said, "don't seem to mind that—they love washing themselves, but as an Irishman I dislike it." (Laughter.)

Even the length of his plays of which some people complained, were apparently an indirect result of the smoke evil. At any rate he told the audience that the greatest part of his plays had been written in the train between King's Cross and Hatfield. Yet such was the conditions to which the pall of smoke reduced people, that they would rush off to seaside places, horrible holiday resorts, places on the seashore of the most brutal and hideous description—and they called these watering-places. Legislation so far had been powerless to stop the smoke nuisance; why, even the municipal authorities where themselves the worst offenders.

INTELLECTUAL DARKNESS.

He agreed with the chairman (Lord Newton) that London was comparatively clean. "I have had for my sins," said Mr. Shaw, "to go and make speeches in some centres in a dreadful part of England called the Potteries, yet the people living under this pall, absolutely black as it is, say they are happy and making plenty of money. But what is the use of money?" He recalled lecturing in a large theatre, in one part of which no one was sitting. Was it, he asked, that the people were so begrimed that the management were afraid the cushions would be spoiled? But the answer was that the chairs were half a crown, and that nobody in the Potteries ever paid half a crown for a lecture, even by George Bernard Shaw.

Shaw. "That gives you a picture," said Mr. Shaw, "of the intellectual darkness of the place." Excellent ladies liked plenty of smoke; their carpets and curtains would last longer. From his house in the Adelphi (adjoining the Society's rooms) Mr. Shaw said that once or twice a year he could see the Surrey hills and the Crystal Palace—"that feast for the soul and the eye" (laughter),—but he would like to see them every day, though perhaps (like William Morris, who wanted a curtain for a beautiful picture) he might not enjoy the view if it were always there.

SCOPE FOR GUN-PRACTICE.

Mr. Shaw went on to say that a mediaeval person would have refused to live in a nineteenth century town. He would have been disgusted with it. London, he admitted, was not a bad specimen, yet two-thirds of it ought to be knocked down. If our new aeroplanes and cruisers wanted practice there were whole tracts of Brompton and other places—(laughter)—which he would be pleased to mark out for any artillery officer who got the necessary orders. Mr. Shaw urged that what was wanted was more drastic legislation. He wished somebody would introduce some exceedingly startling bills which would provide, say, that people whose mill chimneys sent out black smoke should be dropped down those chimneys. (Laughter.) It was no use fining them 5s. or 25s for neglecting a duty that might cost them £100.

"I have been trying to stir up the public conscience all my life," Mr. Shaw concluded, "and though all say I am an extremely amusing fellow, nobody takes me seriously. About this smoke abatement business, there seems a disposition to treat it lightly. A good many of the notices of this meeting in the papers will be jocular. They think it amusing. What are you to do with such people? I had an idea of making a really remarkable personation—(laughter)—but when I am confronted with this black pall of smoke and a blacker pall of ignorance what can I do but drop into my chair?" (Laughter and applause.)

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"THE DANCER OF THE NILE."

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There is convincing realism in the magnificent reproduction of the court of the Pharaohs; a realism which is accentuated by the gripping story of love and treachery that unfolds itself against the colourful background of thousands of people and tremendous sets.

Carmel Myers, as the dancer, does some of the most effective work of her screen career, and she is most ably supported by Bertram Grassby as Tut-ankhamon, June Elvidge as the Princess, and Malcolm MacGregor as Karmit, prince of Syria. Numerous other well chosen artists contribute to the uniform excellence of the all-American cast.

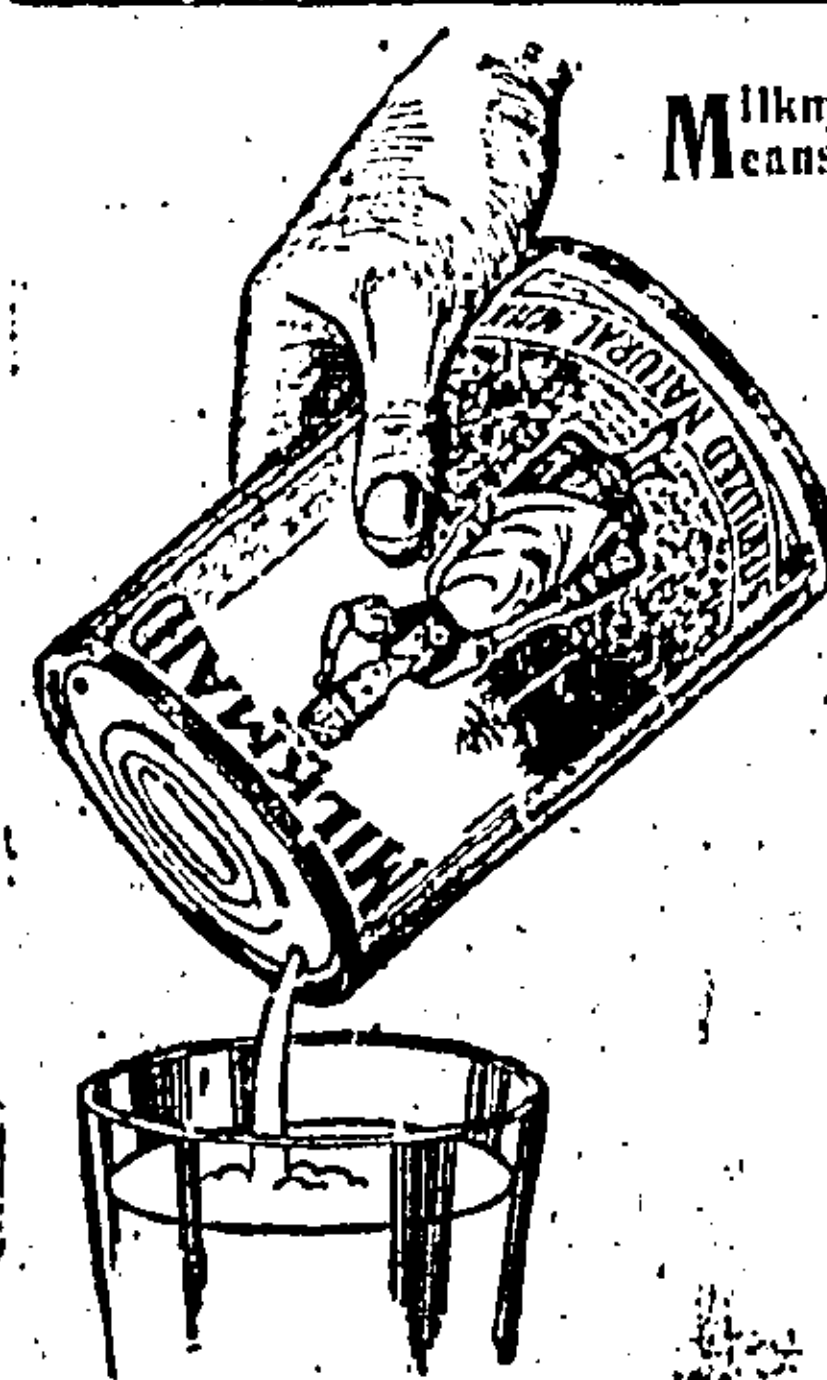
This is not only a lavish and costly production, but one that possesses genuine heart interest combined with numerous thrilling situations. The supplementary pictures are "King's Birthday Celebration in Hongkong" and "Paris-Shanghai First Fly" showing the arrival of Captain D'Oiley at Shanghai.

CHINESE CATHOLIC
PRELATES.Rank of Monsignori with
Seats in General Council.

The Catholic Church excludes no nationality from the ranks of its priesthood, or even of the prelacy, provided the man come up to the intellectual, moral and general standard of efficiency required by Canon Law, reports the North-China Daily News. The Church having at present 2,208,000 converts in China, dispersed over the 18 Provinces and Outlying Dependencies, and an ordained native clergy numbering 1,701, it was deemed advisable at the close of 1923, to raise a select few of these Chinese clergymen to the dignity of prelates. Trained for about 15 years in their native literature, in mathematical and physical science, in general history, in Latin, philosophy and theology, in Scripture, apologetics and Canon Law, they are thoroughly equipped for the duties of their ministry. Two among them have been recently selected by Rome, the Supreme Centre of authority over the whole Church, and raised to the dignity of Prefects Apostolic. Though not bishops, they have the rank of prelates, and may wear the mitre and ring, but are not allowed the use of the crozier or of the throne.

The first appointed is the Rev. Father Odoric Chong, a member of the Franciscan Order, founded by the great and popular Saint of Assisi, A.D. 1209. Father Chong was born in 1873, and joined the Franciscan Order in 1894, making his religious profession in 1898. He is therefore at the present day 51 years of age. Before being raised to the dignity of prelate, he was sometime professor in the Bontal Seminary of Kiangchowfu, Hupeh.

THEIR MISSIONARY FIELD. The other prelate is the Rev. Father Melchior Sun, of the Congregation of the Vincentians or Lazarists. Father Sun is a native of Peking, where he was born in 1869. He joined the Vincentian Father in 1887, and became a professed member of the Congregation in 1901. He is a little more advanced in age than the first prelate, being at present 55 years. In his previous lifetime, he laboured both as a missionary and a professor in the Preparatory Seminary, in Peking. He has had thus much experience both in the field and in teaching. Monsignor Chong, for such is the title to be bestowed upon him, controls the whole region in the province of Hupeh south and southeast of the Yangtze River, down to the borders of Kiangsi. This comprises the district cities of Fuki, Klayu, Tsungyang and Tungoheng. Monsignor Sun's sphere of work is in the province of Chihli, east of Peking. The centre of the mission is Lihsiun, with five other towns to the east and southeast, Shuh, Ankuoh, Foyeh, Kaoyung and Shenoh. The congregation which he controls numbers 25,000 converts.



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THE "TAO."

Chinese View of Perfect
Life.

The Rev. Evan Morgan read before the China Society, in the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury-circus, E.C., recently, a paper entitled "An Ancient Philosopher's View of the Perfect Life." Dr. Bruce, presiding, expressed regret at the absence of Sir E. Denison Ross, O.I.E., Ph.D., who was to have taken the chair. The lecturer, he said, was known in China as a very conscientious scholar of things Chinese.

The Rev. E. Morgan said that the ancient philosopher was Hui Nan Jzu, the prince of Hui Nan, and the perfect life that based on the Tao, the Universal Spirit of which he wrote. The main idea underlying his view was somewhat similar to that expressed by the poet laureate, Mr. R. Bridges, who says: "No man can be a worthy citizen of any earthly state unless he be first a citizen of the heavenly."

In other words, it was essential to co-operate with the spirit to get the best out of life. The perfect man therefore was in harmony with the Tao, the animating spirit of all things; he was endowed with its virtues and moved under its guidance. Therefore he did everything efficiently without apparent effort, from whence came the frequent use of the term Wu-wei, literally meaning inaction. It however, referred to the method of doing rather than to action itself. He who used this method was a very strenuous man who attended to all the duties of life and discharged them however great they were. But he did it after the manner of Nature's working, unostentatiously, with a complete naturalness. His method was totally contrary to the opportunists and the scholars who rely on their own schemes and devices on the accumulation of knowledge, reason and experience.

These were the conventional ways of the politician and the demagogue. These were led astray by the spirit of ambition and self-seeking qualities that are wholly absent in the man who works after the spirit. The latter did not need the help of the senses, for he had the light within. The theory has some resemblance to the Quaker's doctrine of the Inner Light and the Quietists' emphasis on concentration of the mind on the contemplation of God. The Taoist devotees eschew all human artifices in all his actions, since the mere application of the human intellect to actions leads to competition of wits and to vain dialectics. In these the personal element predominates, so honours and emoluments play a great part, inevitably leading to gross corruption and failure. On the other hand, he who followed the Tao was not seduced by the senses, but drew on a mighty force which is supplied by the energies of the Tao. What, then, was the Tao? It was the Formless from which all forms come, the universal spirit behind all creation the life and energy of everything. It was vast, filling all space, and yet could be so fine that there is nothing too small for it to enter. It establishes the heavens and the earth. It created and sustains all things. The law of Nature is controlled by it, and every sentient thing owes its powers to the all-pervading spirit of the Tao. How wonderful it was in its operation, especially in life and the mind. Water supplied the best example of its infinite operations. Water is the most yielding, and at the same time the most strong, of all substances. Such is the Tao, and so is the

man under its sway. He is yielding and complaisant, yet nothing can resist his activities. He is overwhelming in his force. It must not be thought that the Tao was simply a huge mechanical instrument. It was most benevolent, and could console the distressed, since it gave the assurance that there is nothing lost in all the flux and transformations of material things. Birth and decay are inevitable processes of nature, so the point to remember was that there is nothing lost. There is nothing stable in human condition, but the man under the powers of the Tao triumphs over all.

TRANSCENDENT POWER. There was something almost magical in the powers of those who were in harmony with the Tao and who enjoyed its energy. They could command the sources of being and use the elements as instruments of service. They could ride on the cloud and cross the loftiest mountains. There is no obstacle that they cannot overcome. The language in which their powers were described in ancient Chinese writings was most rhetorical and splendid, and it might well be asked whether there is any reality behind the beauty of such descriptions. Some might think that it meant no more than the flight of the imagination or the transference of thought. This explanation, however, would not be satisfactory. Possibly in modern psychology they might find a clue to this ancient mysticism. He would refer especially to the results of the experiments of Dr. Radfield, who has shown that there were hidden sources of great powers—held in the reservoirs of the subconscious. To get at these it was necessary to suppress the senses and put them out of action. In Canon Streeter's book on the trances of the Sadhu Sundar Singh much light was thrown on the problem under consideration. So they need not, in the light of modern scientific investigation, neglect the demands of the ancient philosopher in his claims for extraordinary powers for the person who is under the influence of the soul of the universe. He is in touch with reality. The Taoist, to look at his personal life a little more closely, was a man of profound peace of mind and always enjoyed great joy. This did not depend on outward circumstances, but on a realisation of the self. In hut or palace his kingdom of joy was equally available. Suppose he were living in the roughest abode on the poorest food, far away from human habitations, in conditions that would appal the worldly man. He was not downcast, for the luminous source of pleasure is in himself and issues from the realm of the spirit. The body is the chief concern of most. But, after all, the body was only life's tenement; the spirit, life's fulness. Therefore, this man triumphed in the abandoned most of circumstances, following the leading of the Tao. He who possessed his real nature, wherever he be, whatever his outward condition, found entire satisfaction.

On the other hand, let them look at the man who depends on outward circumstances for peace of mind and joy. Suppose he had every thing that ministers to pleasure at command, such as luxurious rooms, music, wines and women spiced meats and luscious fruits. Moreover, that he hunted with gun and hound by day, and thus could gratify every carnal wish. When the music was over, however, and the cup laid down, the heart was pulled up by a chill as of death, and sadness crept on and his mind was full of dissatisfaction, regrets and vexation as though something were missing. The reason was that the voluptuary had not taken the self within to govern the pleasure without, but rather used adventitious means to create an inward pleasure. The great difference lay there.

Dr. Percival Yotts proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which, after a short discussion, was heartily accorded.

CHINESE IN BURMA.

A Growing Community.

A correspondent, passing from India to Burma, notes the great changes between the two countries; and that India is left behind. He tells us, in the impressions he gives us in "The Times," that in Burma the Chinese from Canton and the southern ports of the Republic is taking root in the country as a skilled labourer and as a trader. He generally settles down in Burma for good, often marries a Burmese girl, and is much in request as a husband on account of his domestic virtues. He would make an ideal citizen were it not for his passion for running gambling clubs. The mixed Sino-Burman race promises well, and the religious bond between most of the Chinese and the natives makes the former less foreign than the Hindu or Moslem Indians, who are sometimes accused of taking Burmese wives and then repudiating them on the ground that they are subject to Hindu or Moslem marriage law, and that these marriages, as having been solemnised in accordance with Buddhist custom, are invalid. This is one more point in favour of the Chinese abroad. They usually make good wherever they go.—Ex.

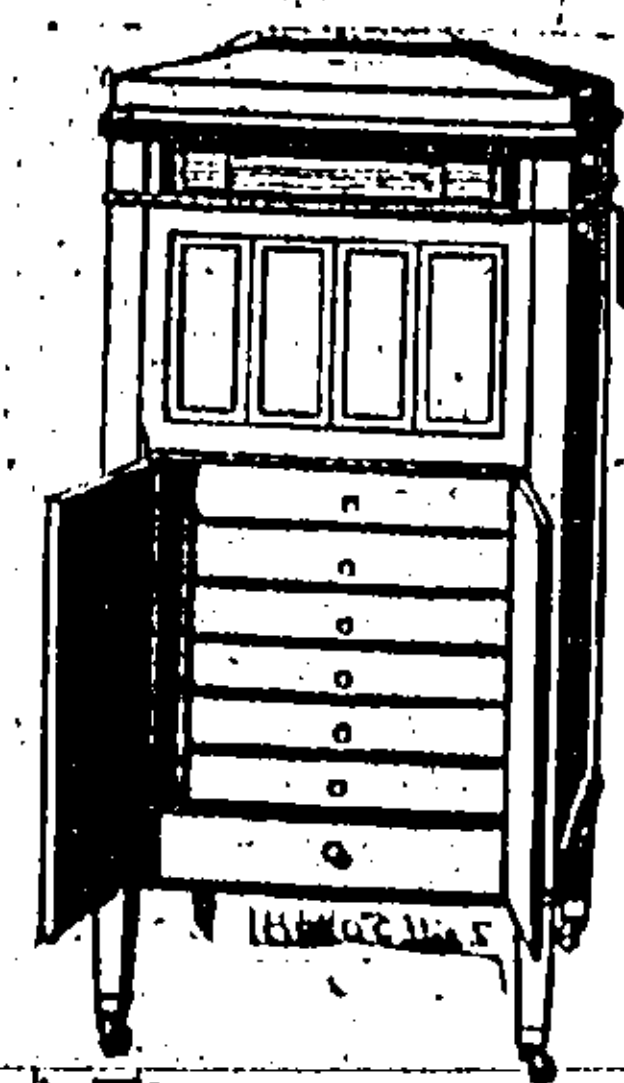
SIAMESE FIGHTING
FISH.

Scientific Contests Held.

Amongst the latest arrivals at the Zoological Society's new aquarium in Regent's Park are some Siamese fighting fish. The combats between the males of these little fish, which seldom measure more than 2 in. in length, are contested in Siamese under recognised rules, and fights are attended by large numbers of spectators. Upon the issue of these battles large sums are wagered. Prior to the abolition of slavery in Siam a backer would frequently stake his own liberty on the skill and valour of one of these little fish, becoming in the event of his losing the slave of the taker of the bet.

The fighting fish only appear in public on a single occasion, states a writer in the London Telegraph, as although they are as a rule, removed from the aquarium in which the contest takes place before fatal injuries are inflicted, the punishment they receive renders them unfit for future combats, and they are relegated to the stud. Under normal conditions fighting fish are dull grey in colour, but when excited they assume the most dazzling liveries of red, green, orange, and purple. Their nesting habits are peculiar. The parental duties fall on the male fish, who not only builds a nest, which is composed entirely of sticky air-bubbles, but he collects the eggs on their being laid, and carries them to the nest, to which they adhere. The female is cannibal, and the male not only watches over the eggs, but for some weeks after they are hatched protects the young from their mother.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Peak Club on WEDNESDAY, 11th. June, 1924, at 6.15 p.m. at which a full attendance of all members and those interested is particularly requested.

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THE half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Saturday 7th. June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 7th. and Monday 9th. June 1924, commencing at 3.30 p.m. each day. The first ball will be rung at 3 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday June 6th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that scrip No 427 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. Ezra Abraham of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

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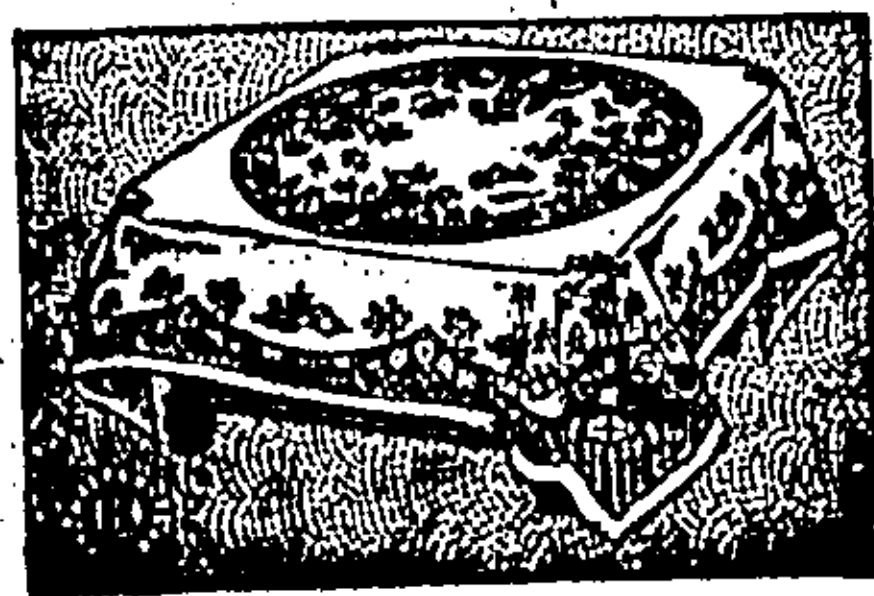
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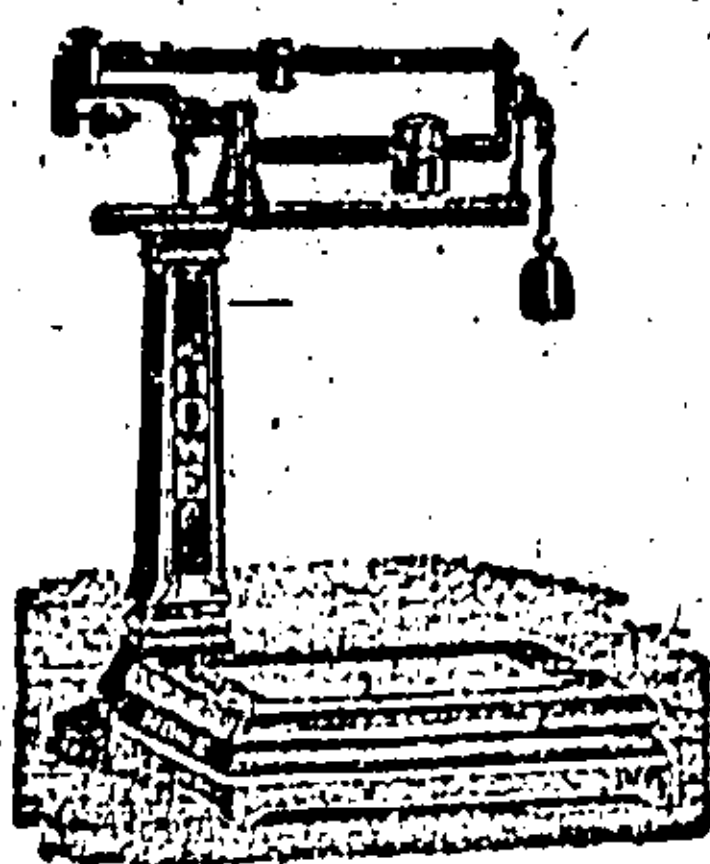
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. R. Lowe wishes to
express her deep gratitude for
the very many expressions of
sympathy which she has received
in her great loss and she also
wishes to thank most sincerely
all who sent flowers.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th June, 1924.

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The discovery of limestone
deposits in the New Territories
is a matter of very considerable
importance to the Colony, es-
pecially in view of the growing
demand for cement for building
and other purposes. It is, there-
fore, to be hoped that the time
will soon come when Hongkong
will cease to be dependent on
outside sources for the supply of
this very essential commodity.

Meanwhile, we extend our heart-
iest congratulations to Mr. Tse
Tsan-tai on the reward of his
efforts in this connection.

In common with many others,
we have long felt that the New
Territories are not being develop-
ed to the extent to which they
might be. Across on the main-
land there are large tracts of
territory which, we feel, might
easily be put to better advantage
than at present. There is surely
a deal of scope for enterprise in
various directions in this part of
the Colony, but it is clear that
nothing worth while can be
done except with the offering of
facilities and assistance by the
authorities. We recall at this
time the extensive recommenda-
tions made by the Economic
Resources Committee more than
three years ago, especially in con-
nection with cotton-growing and
the silk industry. The Committee
named spent many months of
labour on its work and produced a
big, blue-covered book containing
the results of its investigations,
but, like so many other reports
of a like nature, it seems to have
lain unnoticed since its publi-
cation. In connection with cot-
ton-growing it was shown that
this industry could be success-
fully operated in the new Terri-
tories and that it might grow to
large dimensions in view of the
fact that the hosiery trade was
expanding by leaps and bounds.
The same possibility was out-
lined in regard to the growing of
mulberry bushes, and an extract
from the Imperial Textile Com-

mittee's Report was given sug-
gesting that in view of the
importance of waste silk for
military purposes efforts should
be made to develop sericulture
in parts of the Empire where
conditions were favourable. We
have only mentioned two of the
subjects dealt with in the
Economic Resources Committee's
report, but we think sufficient
has been said to indicate
possibilities across on the main-
land.

We now seriously commend to
the Government the whole ques-
tion of New Territories develop-
ment, because we believe that
if thorough investigations are
carried out and industries given
a helping hand at the start, there
should be a great future for
Hongkong, now trades being
established and the general
economic development of the
Colony assisted. The matter
is one of great importance. Pro-
perly handled, it would play a
big part in the Greater Hong-
kong movement.

Old Macao.

There is a great deal of truth in
what a correspondent, "Patria",
had to say yesterday about
Macao. When places of the im-
portance of Hongkong suffer the
slight of ignorant reference in
distant parts of the world, it is
only to be expected that a smaller
portion of the Far Eastern littoral
such as the old Portuguese colony
should have incorrect references
made to it even by persons whom
one would expect to be better
informed. One idea which has long
been prevalent is that the days of
the Portuguese administration
are numbered, and that in years
to come the period of foreign
occupation of Macao will be a
matter of interesting history.
The late Lord Northcliffe, not
always an infallible observer,
voiced that belief. In his book
"My Journey Round the World",
he says: "At Hongkong
I found those who thought that
the result of the complicated
dispute (between Macao and the
Chinese Government) would be the
squeezing out of Portugal after
all these years." In another
part of his references he
concedes: "Macao may be the
last stand of the Portuguese in
the Far East; but, if they are
going down, they are going down
proudly." That, probably, reflects
the impression of most travellers
who pay a visit to this delightful
piece of old Europe preserved in
the midst of an alien environ-
ment, but though the days of
Macao's greatness may be past
he is a hasty critic who would
declare that it cannot survive,
and even progress. No one can
foretell what the history of this
part of the world, but if some coming
generation has to record the
passing of the Portuguese colony,
it will, we feel sure, be with a
sense of regret for the days of
romance, which even now speak
to the visitor from every corner
of old Macao.

Irish Trouble.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald does
not despair of bringing about an
Irish settlement, and he appeals
to Erin's statesmanship to enable
a solution of the boundary prob-
lem to be reached. There is a
tendency to forget that Ireland
is now a Dominion forming part
of the British Empire, but a
reminder comes in the remark-
able composition of the Boundary
Commission, with representatives
from South Africa, Australia and
Canada. Truly it is an Imperial
problem, to be solved if possible
by Imperial arbitrators. The
impartiality of such a commission
cannot be doubted, and perhaps
we shall see North and South
prepared to sink their differences
and accept the ruling of the men
from the younger lands but older
in experience of self-government.
So much for a more border dis-
pute; but when we come to a
consideration of Ireland as a
whole we find a country
divided against itself, even in
the South, and a hooligan element ready to break
out at any time. Sometimes one
is inclined to take the view of the
pessimist, and decide that Ireland
will never be peaceful, and that
the next five hundred years, or
even ten centuries, of its history,
will follow the precedent of the
same period which has passed.
However, sufficient for the day,
and if the boundary dispute can
be amicably settled, that will be
one big step forward on the road
to Irish peace.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU PITY A MAN FOR BEING
LAME OR BLIND, BUT YOU NEVER
PITY HIM FOR BEING A FOOL,
WHICH IS OFTEN A MUCH
GREATER MISFORTUNE.—*Sydney*
Smith.

Yesterday's health returns show
one Chinese case of enteric fever.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds returned to
the Colony by the s.s. President
Jackson.

To-night at the Club Lusitano,
Mr. H. W. Stevenson, the noted
billiards player, will meet Mr. F.
A. Yvanovich in a game of 800 up.

Ng Chiau, a Naval Yard coolie,
was seriously injured in an assault
carried out by ten men at
Queen's Road West yesterday,
and was admitted to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

The master of a cargo boat was
fined \$3, at the Marine Court this
morning, for mooring his boat
outside live others alongside the
s.s. Lake Faulk in the Southern
Fairway, thereby causing an ob-
struction.

The master of the Empress of
Australia reports the death dur-
ing the voyage of a Chinese dock
passenger from tuberculosis. He
also reports having sighted on the
31st May, in Latitude 31 N.
Longitude 141.46 E, a wrecked
Japanese junk.

Our Picture Page to-morrow
will contain photographs taken
at the King's Birthday Parade,
including one of the general view
and others showing well-known
residents present; a group of the
Hongkong rifle team with Inter-
port Shield; a picture of the
Japanese baseball team which
last week beat the Hongkong
Baseball Club; as well as a group
of the Club de Recreo football
team, runners-up in the Junior
League. An illustration will also
appear of the hospital motor-boat
Roanoke, from which British and
American missionaries were re-
cently kidnapped.

CANTON ARSENAL DISPUTE.

We have to-day received a
telegram from Mr. Eugene Chen
with reference to the dispute be-
tween the Canton Government
and the vendors of plant for the
Canton Arsenal. Already we
have published a communique
from the Canton Government on
the subject, as well as a con-
tribution by Mr. James A. Rabbitt,
these setting forth the respective
standpoints of the two parties.
Having declined to print a
further letter which had been
sent us, we feel that no useful
purpose will be served by giving
publicity to Mr. Eugene Chen's
telegram. The point at issue
between the parties is, in actual
effect, a commercial dispute, and,
in our opinion, the public is not
likely to be interested in further
ex-parte statements on the subject.

"SCHOOL DAYS."

CORONET'S NEW PICTURE.

Wesley Barry's latest picture,
"School days," which comes to
the Coronet Theatre this evening
as the feature attraction for the
next few days, is a picture that
cannot fail to delight old and
young alike. For the former it
will mean recalling the carefree
days of youth, and for the latter
it will mean bringing home the
joys of the present.

"School Days" does not seek
to lecture or sermonise; it has
only one aim and that is to
entertain. This it does with the
fullest success, maintaining a
high level of interest and humour
to the very end, when final hap-
piness, of course, crowns the young
hero's adventures. Wesley Barry,
as Spook Brown, is an orphan,
and his stern old guardian uses
the rod freely, so freely, indeed,
that Spook is eventually induced
to go with a wealthy uncle to the
Eastern States and there undergo
the trials of education among the
sons of the rich. Wesley Barry's
acting represents yet another
triumph in his clever young
career, while the acting of the
strong supporting cast also con-
tributes largely to the notable
general success achieved. "School
Days" is a picture which should
be seen by everyone who enjoys
keen humour and human interest;
everyone, in short, who loves
boys.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

EVENSONG I

Evensong! Is there not some-
thing sweetly touching about the
word! What exquisite memories
God!

The fathers and the mothers
come to the church at evensong.
They have a breathing-space
from the cares of the family. The
bell calls them—but gives a dif-
ferent note from that which
sounds in the ears of the old
people whose footsteps are falter-
ing down to the grave. The aged
think of sleep—sleep after life's
fitful fever, but those who are
in the meridian of their
days dwell on the living, how are
they shall provide for them, and
what the future holds for them.
Evensong is the time of peace,
and I doubt not that many who
are harassed with the cares of
this life feel the sweet influence
of the peace that "passeth all
understanding."

Of all paintings, perhaps, that
depicting the evening hour, with
the lights glowing from the
village church, awakens the
softest feelings. In imagina-
tion we gather with the wor-
shippers, listen to the voices
mingling in prayer and praise.
People may sneer at sentiment,
but it remains true that our
tenderest emotions are aroused
by scenes set in the evensong,
when the light dies, the day is far
spent, and the shades of night fall.

Evensong is the hour when we
draw aside from the busy scenes
of this mortal life. It is the time
to meditate, to look within and
to approach the Light which shall
be ours at evensong. There
should be thankfulness for past
mercies, and hope for a con-
tinuance in the future. Even-
song is the pause we make before
the fast falling night ushers in a
new day.

DANGEROUS GOODS.

FINED FOR STORING WITHOUT PERMIT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, Chan Lan-sung,
of 315 Reclamation Street, Yau-
mat, was charged with storing
dangerous goods in his godown
in Argyle Street without having
a permit from the C. S. P.

Mr. H. O. Macnamara, de-
fending, admitted the offence,
but said that chlorate
of potash, which was the
subject matter of the charge,
was used in defendant's daily
business of cracker-making, and
he did not know that he had to
obtain a licence to store it. The
stuff was not dangerous by itself
but only when mixed with other
commodities. It was not explo-
sive, and, so far as he (Mr.
Macnamara) knew, it was non-
inflammable. Defendant had been
a manufacturer of crackers for
twenty years and this was the
first time he had been summoned.

It was stated that the chlorate
of potash was stored amongst
other dangerous goods in a damp
godown which was very open
and liable to be made even more
damp by the rain.

His Worship spoke of possible
danger from explosions and fined
the defendant \$100.

FRENCH MISSION.

ITS RETURN FROM JAPAN.

The Economic Mission which
arrived in Japan from Indo-
China to open up business re-
lations between the two countries,
is now returning to the Southern
Colony. The members are due to
pass through the French mail steamer
Amboise.

The visit is reported to have
achieved very valuable results in
a re-adjustment of the tariff rates
in favour of Japanese goods
entering Indo-China.

Included in the Mission are M.
Kiroher, the Director of Indo-
Chinese Customs, and the res-
pective Presidents of the three
Chambers of Commerce of Hanoi,
Haiphong and Saigon.

M. Murlin, who preceded the
Mission, had arrived in Japan
earlier than the other members of
the party. Latest advices received
here state that the Governor
General is now in Peking, and
will probably arrive here about
the 20th on a more prolonged
visit to this Colony and to
Canton.

TO RESTRICT PROFITEERING.

London, June 5.

In the House of Commons, Mr.
Wheatley formally introduced a
Bill to prevent excessive charges
for building materials and pro-
viding for the securing of an
adequate supply of such
materials. The Bill, which was
read a first time, is a companion
measure to the Government's
nousing Bill.—*Reuter.*

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BY ELECTION.

London, June 5.

A Conservative has gained the
seat at the Oxford-by-election,
which was contested by three
Old Blues. The result was:—
R. C. Bourne (Conservative)
10,079.
C. B. Fry (Liberal) 8,237.
Kenneth Lindsey (Labour)
2,769.—*Reuter.*

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

London, June 5.

In the House of Commons, Mr.
MacDonald announced that, with
the full approval of the South
African Government, Mr. Justice
Footlam had accepted the chair-
manship of the Irish Boundary
Commission, and would be leav-
ing for England next week.—
Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL ADDITIONS.

Washington, June 5.

The Senate has passed the Bill,
already adopted by the House of
Representatives, authorising the
construction of eight scout
cruisers, and the conversion of
several coal-burning battleships
into oil-burners.—*Reuter's Amer-
ican Service.*

SWITZERLAND AND DRUGS.

Berne, June 5.

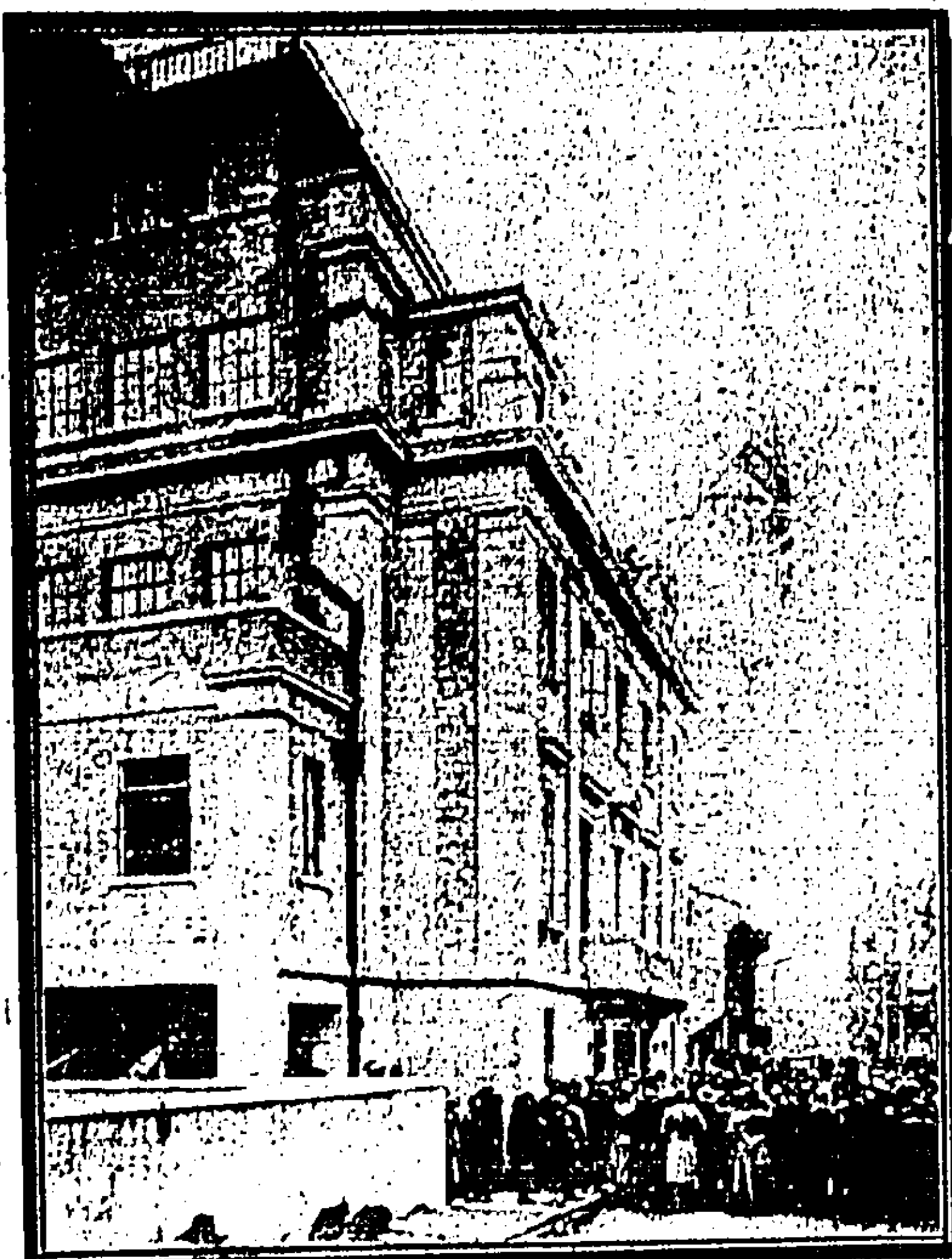
Both Chambers have adopted
the Opium Convention.—*Reuter.*

INDIA ADOPTS PROTECTION.

Six, June 5.

The Assembly has passed the
Steel Protection Bill.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI'S UNION JACK CLUB.



Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Naval Forces in the Far East, opened the new Union Jack Club in Shanghai recently. The Club is open to all members of the British Navy and is the result of co-operation between the Stewards of the Race Club and members of the Shanghai branch of the Navy League. Our picture was taken during the opening ceremony and shows the crowd watching Admiral Leveson open the door with a silver key while above the Union Jack was unfurled.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Local Flying.

Sir,—I would like to reply to the remarks by your correspondent "Safety First" which appeared in your issue of yesterday. When he states that Hongkong, with its surrounding hills, is not suitable for flying, I would like to ask him if he has ever flown a machine here, or even ever been up in the air here. What does he know about the subject? There is an impression among those who don't know better, that Hongkong is not a good flying place. With certain weather conditions prevailing, that might be quite true, but on an ordinary calm day, Hongkong is just as safe as anywhere else.

When the States that the machine Mr. Abbott is using is not safe, what does he know about the machine? The first accident was due to a tyre and shock absorber giving way, when there was no attempt made to fly the machine, but when it was being "taxied" over the ground. The second accident was due to the use of a propeller not suited to the motor. The first one was broken and it was replaced by an unsuitable one. The third accident was due to the fact that the pilot instead of going straight down the field, turned almost at right angle and ran into a hole. You cannot blame the machine for that. And the last accident, on Tuesday, was due to one side of the engine being cut out by dirt in the petrol tank. One of the carburettor jets choked, cutting out four of the cylinders. This happened when the plane was 1,200 feet up on its way to Happy Valley, with Abbott out on the wings. The pilot was forced to turn about and glide back to the landing ground. The gliding angle of this machine is one mile in 1,000 feet, and the pilot just succeeded in making land. He had the bad luck to alight where there was about eight inches of mud, with the result that the plane, instead of running along the ground, stuck, and up came the tail. If the tank had been clean and the petrol thoroughly strained, the jet would not have choked. All the way through, the machine has behaved all right. "Safety First" ought to know his facts before rushing into print.

Incidentally, I would like to know what has happened to the Aero Club. It has done nothing to promote flying here. In Abbott's case it didn't offer any advice or assistance, and I would like to know what it exists for?

Yours, etc.

AERONAUT.

Hongkong, June 6th, 1924.

RENTS LAW.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important judgment, which affects over a hundred cases *sub judice*, was delivered by Mr. A. Dyer Hall in the Summary Court this afternoon, when he decided that the 1924 amendment to the Rents Ordinance was not meant to apply retrospectively. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was representing the landlord in the case and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the tenants.

In his judgment, His Lordship said that the words of the Ordinance referred only, in his opinion, to notices given after the commencement of the 1924 Ordinance. Clearly that must be so for the "desirability" point could not possibly have been included in certificates given by the Building Authority before March 7th. He was inclined to think that on a full view of Section 4—(1) (f), as now amended, that the true intention of the legislature was that after the passing of the amendment the "desirability" point should be included. There were no express words to show that the enactment was meant to apply retrospectively to current notices and no necessary implication.

The Puisne Judge awarded the tenant \$220 damages on the cross-motion.

We understand that Mr. Russ intends to appeal against the decision.

TRIBUTE TO MALAYA.

"AFFECTED BY CHANGE OF CLIMATE."

Arthur William Robertson, aged forty-two, described as a planter, of Biddulph-road, Malda Vale, was at Marlborough-street Police Court recently charged with being drunk in charge of a motor-car at New Bond-street and driving in a dangerous manner.

A police-constable stated that after the car had come into collision with a refuge he saw defendant getting out and steadying himself by placing his arm on the car. Witness arrested him and at the police station Dr. Rose, divisional police surgeon, certified defendant to be drunk.

For the defendant it was stated that he was in this country on six months' leave from British Malaya, which was a wonderful climate.

The Magistrate—A very thirsty climate. (Laughter.)

Defendant, it was stated, had driven up to London via Esher, where he had a light lager and a light meal. He had had very little to eat and the change of climate had doubtless affected his health.

Defendant was fined £2 for being drunk in charge of the car, £5 for driving in a dangerous manner, and disqualified from driving a car for three months.

SHRINE OF SHIVA.

Feeding the Sacred Vultures.

My goal was Tirukallkunram and the temple of Vedagiriwara on the road that leads from Chingleput to Mahaballipuram (Tamil being an agglutinative language can produce even longer place-names than these), where I had been assured that two mysterious birds, variously described as eagles, kites, or vultures, had been for centuries in the habit of flying down every forenoon to be fed by the temple priest, after which they mysteriously disappeared till next luncheon time, writes the Madras correspondent of the Times.

Tirukallkunram lies mainly on the pilgrims who visit the temple of Shiva, where the sacred birds are fed and where, according to certain pundits, the four Vedas (the Holy Books of Hinduism) worshiped the gods. Hence the name "Vedagiri" (Veda Hill) given to the pinnacle whereon the temple stands. How the Sacred Books became, so to speak, personified is not clear, but nothing daunts the Hindu theologian. But the village has other attractions. It is full of Brahmins; it has a fine temple of the usual over-decorated South Indian type, and three tanks, in the largest of which stands an island shrine.

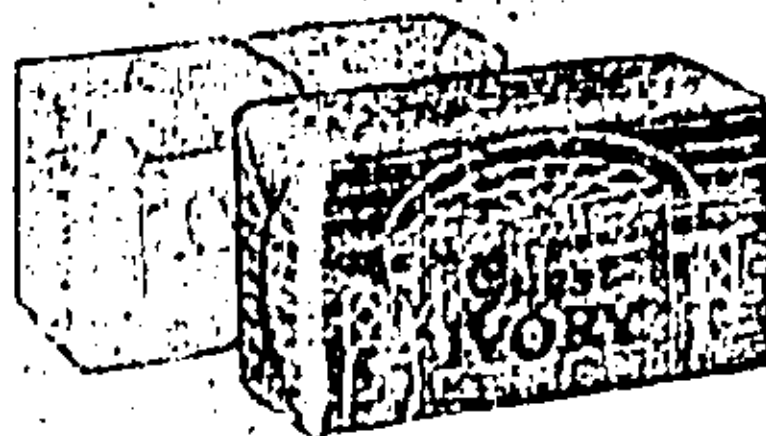
This tank is the famous Shanku Thirtham, the green water of which is reputed to cure every sort of malady. Every twelfth year the Brahmins discover in it a conch shell turned to the right instead of to the left, as one might discover a pearl oyster in the Serpentine, a phenomenon which portends the maximum of prosperity and happiness, and would seem to deserve the attention of a competent naturalist.

I did not bathe in the tank, but toiled up the steps that lead to the temple of the vultures. The door of the temple was still closed and few pilgrims had yet arrived at the hill top. Other pilgrims began to arrive, first Brahmin women, clad in red and gold, then women of lower caste carrying begging calabashes or metal bowls, a pleasant Babu from Central India, some Sannyasis dressed in loin-cloths, some peasants leading their children dressed in bits of string, several undistinguished individuals, and, among the last to arrive, an old, fiercely mustached Mahatma gentleman accompanied by his obviously devoted wife and a Muslim servant wearing a red fez. The old man was barefooted and bareheaded for all that the sun beat fiercely on his bald crown. All talked gaily together and the beggars begged incessantly—and successfully: A holy man garlanded my companion and myself with roses and received his rupee. A musician with a bamboo flute next played to us, to the accompaniment of a bagpipe-like drone which a small boy extracted from a strange wooden instrument.

THE BIRDS ARRIVE. Shortly before 10 the first vulture had flown over the temple to the great content of the pilgrims. A young woman, who seemed anxious to make something out of her mythological learning, informed us that twice of late years Indig had visited the temple, doubtless to pay his respects to Shiva, in the form of a thunderbolt. The temple was struck by lightning in 1889 and 1901, which explains this picturesque tale of the visit of the Storm God.

Then the temple door was opened and the pilgrims crowded in to chant and pray to the sound of cymbals and flutes. We descended, guided by an agreeable Brahmin, to the place behind the temple where the birds are fed. It was a bare rock fronting a ruinous summerhouse and a shrine containing a cistern from which a Brahmin ladled holy water for the pilgrims. It came, I was told, from a rock pool on the hillside into which a Prime Minister and his dog, who were both afflicted with leprosy, once tumbled and were instantly cured! Here we waited and watched and at 11.20 the sacred birds appeared and perched up the rock in front of the summerhouse. It was obviously an adult Egyptian vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*), white, with bright yellow bill and legs and black pinions, a scavenger common in many parts of India, known in various tongues by briefer and less civil names, the Latin by reason of its rapacious diet and habits. Pilgrims hurried down to watch, and the

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And now the second vulture was lying lower. The survivor mixed the food, rice and brown sugar and ghee (cooking butter), and placed it in the brass bowls, and the first vulture, walking comically up, thrust his beak into a bowl and ate contentedly. Two minutes later its companion dropped upon the rock, a wider bird and apparently a younger, for its wings were more heavily marked with black. Soon it, too, was feeding, while delighted pilgrims recited texts. Then suddenly the two white birds rose into the air, circled round the hilltop, and vanished in the blue.

The Brahmins aver that they are two sages whom Shiva changed into birds because of their impatience to win spiritual freedom. They bathe every morning at Bonares, fly thence to worship at Kameswararam at the southern extremity of India opposite Ceylon, feed at Tirukallkunram, and are back at Bonares by dawn! What is certain is that Tamil poets of the eighth century mention the feeding of these birds, that for many centuries

they have appeared without apparently ever missing a day, and never more than two in number, to be fed at the hilltop shrine between 10 a.m. and midday. My explanation of this singular phenomenon is that the Egyptian vulture, like other large birds of prey, mates for life, only taking a new partner when its spouse has died, and that the survivor having acquired the habit of being fed, persuades its new mate by example to follow it to the feeding place.

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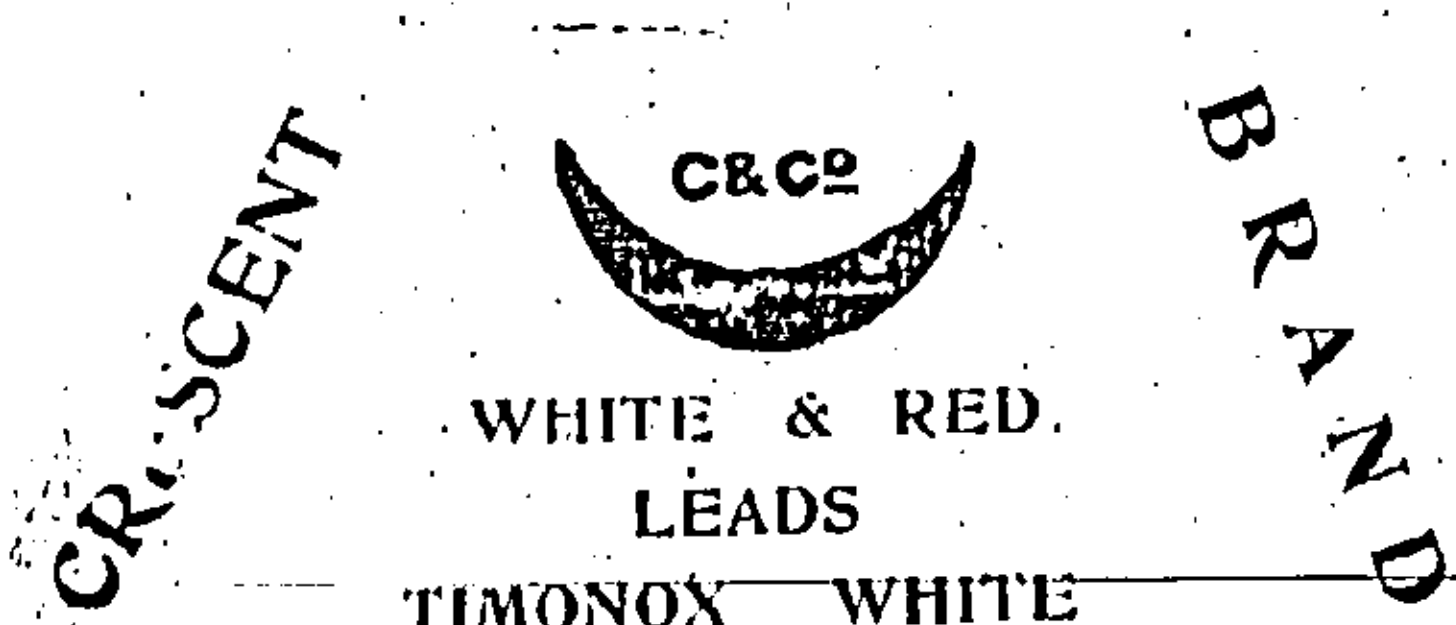
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Al Reich, taking the count, after his recent battle in South America with Luis Angel Firpo. This first picture from the ring-side shows (inset) Firpo waiting for the gong.



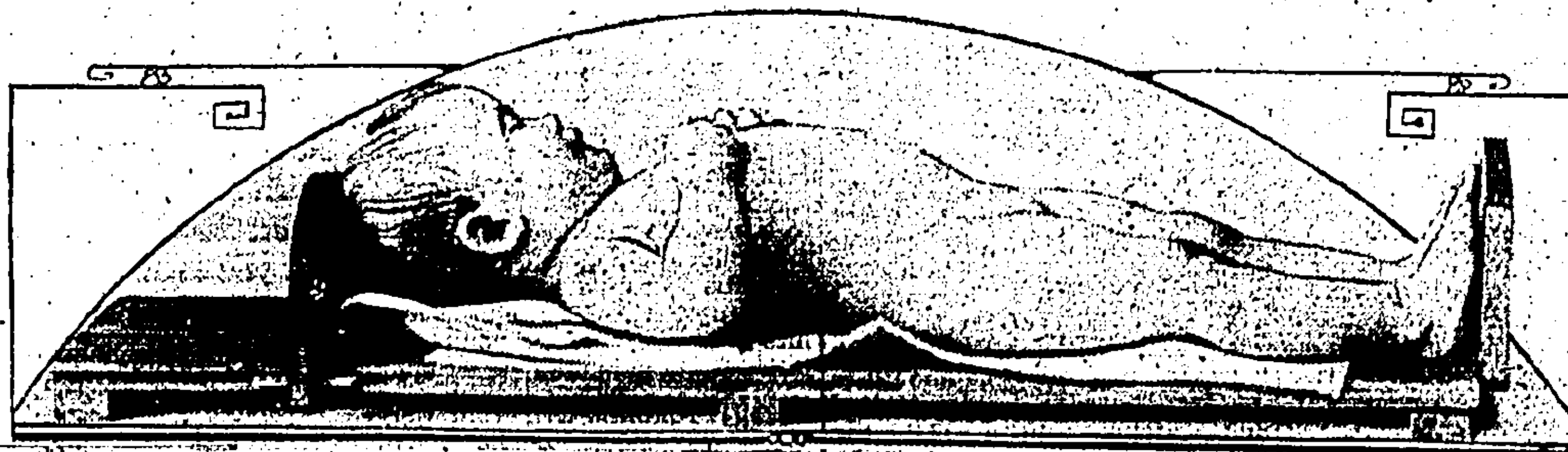
Cupid crossed the path of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt and Lord Cecil some time ago, but when they left the church at Biltmore, after their wedding—there he was again. Also there was a long line of flower girls, as shown in the picture.



Picture shows the funeral services for the great Italian actress, Eleanora Duse, at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York. From all walks of life they came to pay their last respects before the body was placed aboard a liner and taken to Rome.



Huge candle, personally ordered by Mrs. Eleanora Duse, who died recently in Pittsburgh, and which will burn in her chapel in Italy. It is being held by its maker, Antonio Angelo, and is perfumed with orange blossoms.

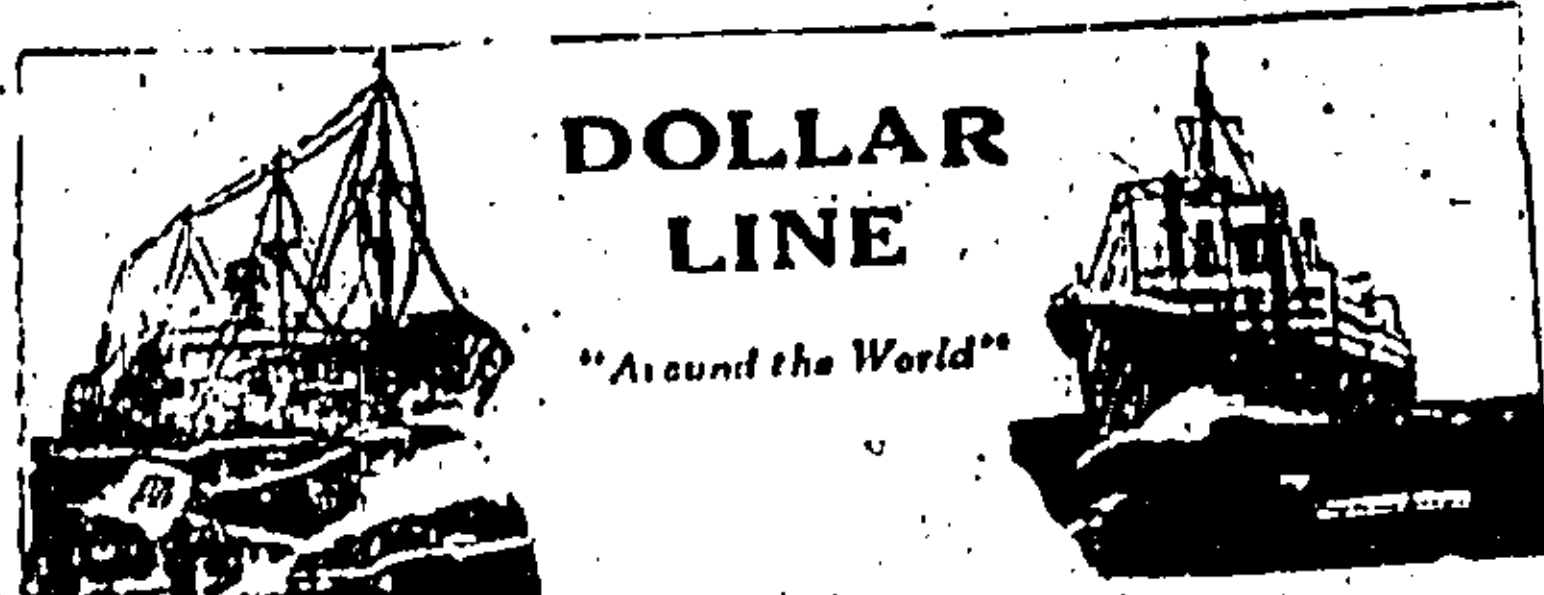


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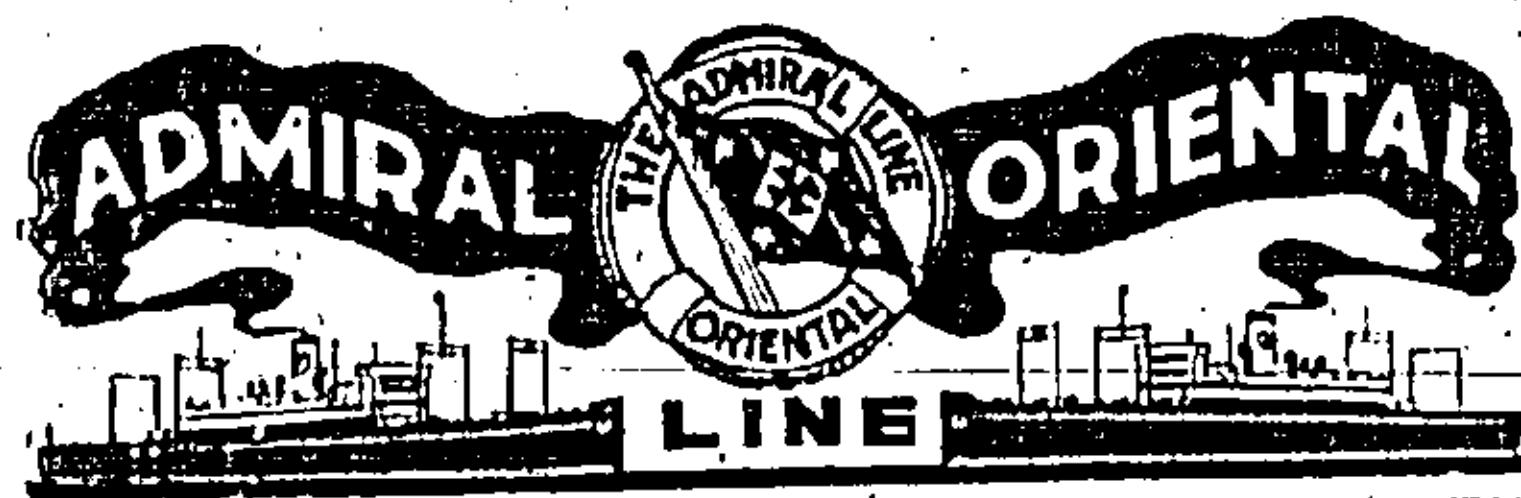
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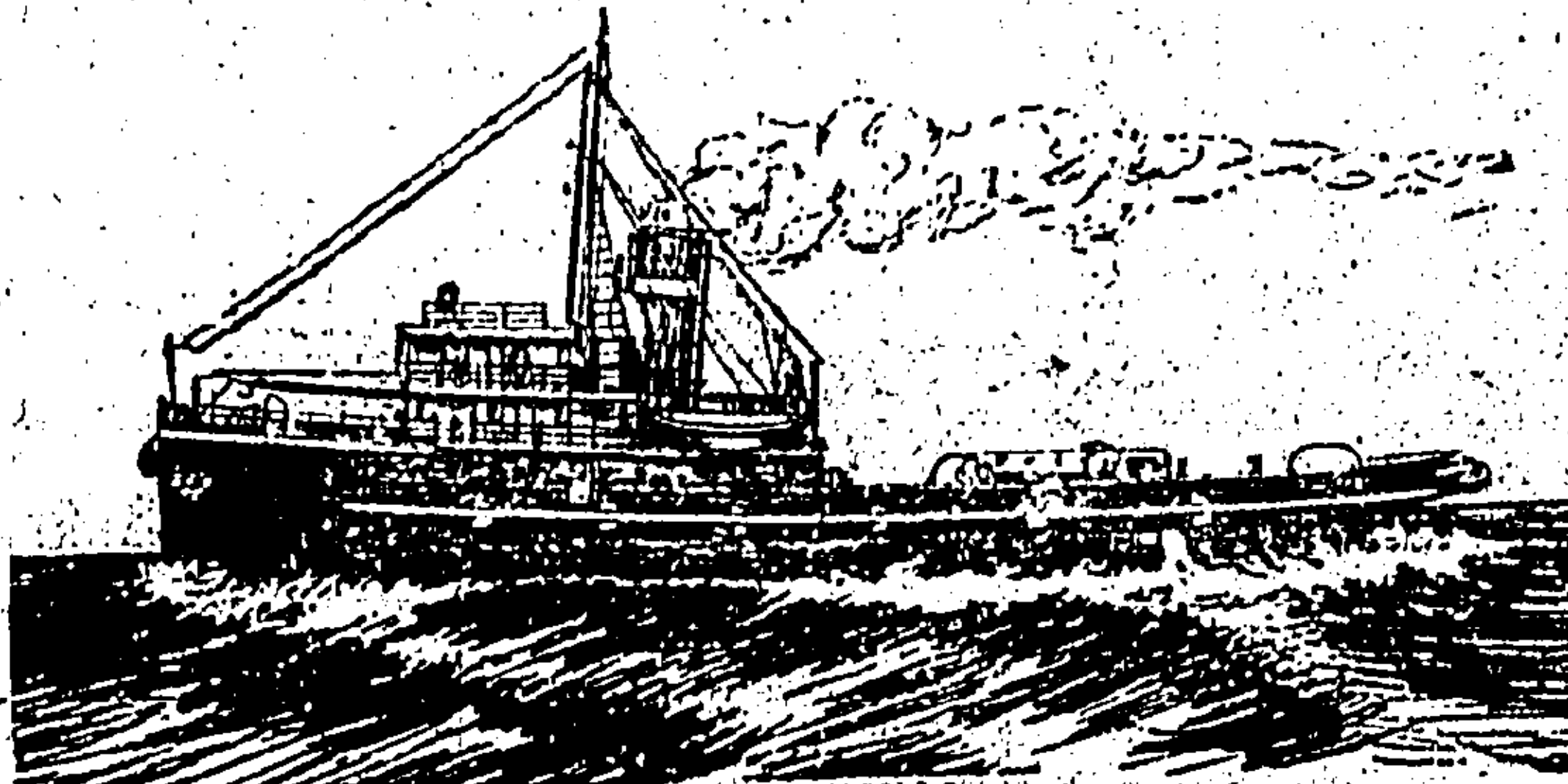
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KASHGAR	8,840	14 June, noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	28th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	30th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	9th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,098	12th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,092	9th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	23rd Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	30th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	4th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAYSAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,903	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

VORILLA	5,205	17th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	24th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,032	5th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	2nd July	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th July	Townsville, B'bano, Sydney
EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	& Melbourne.

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ARAFURA	6,000	8th June	Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	14th June	Shanghai
KARMALA	9,098	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
JAPAN	6,032	15th June	Moji & Kobe
PANDA	6,956	25th June	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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TOYOHASHI MARU ... Sunday, 15th June.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th June at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 16th June.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOKAOKA MARU ... Friday, 13th June.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd July.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th June.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Sunday, 29th June.

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BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 10th June.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th June.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 12th June.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MOJI MARU ... (Omitting S'hai) Saturday, 7th June.

TSURUGA MARU ... Saturday, 7th June.

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S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"	Sails about 4th July.
S.S. "NIPPON"	Sails about 8th July.
S.S. "GERANIA"	Sails about 5th Aug.
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S.S. "BRENTA"	Sails about 5th Sept.
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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Fri. 6th June at 1 p.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sat. 7th June at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sat. 7th June at 8 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Tues. 10th June at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via S'hai & Moji	Wed. 11th June at 7 a.m.	
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed. 11th June at 10 a.m.	
TIENSIN	Wed. 11th June at noon	
SANDAKAN	Wed. 11th June at 1 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taksang	Fri. 13th June at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat. 14th June at 3 p.m.	
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai Tungsang	Wed. 18th June at noon	
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chungsang	Wed. 18th June at 10 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 15th June at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via Moji	Sun. 22nd June at 7 a.m.	

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Haining	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 6th June at 4 p.m.
Halhong	Ellis Walker	TUES. 10th June at 3 p.m.
Halfoong	W. S. Turnbull	FRI. 13th June at 1 p.m.

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AMBOISE	—	—	8th June.
CHANTILLY	—	—	22nd June.
ANGERS	8th May.	10th June.	6th July.
PORTHOES	22nd May.	23rd June.	20th July.
AMAZONE	5th June.	7th July.	3rd Aug.
ANGKOR	19th June.	21st July.	17th Aug.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Voy. 19—West.

From SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO
HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday, 4th June 1924, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wed., 11th June, 1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wed., 11th June, 1924, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1924.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 6th. 11h. 4m.—Pressure has increased considerably in the vicinity of N. Formosa and slightly to moderately elsewhere. A weak anticyclone is situated over Manchuria, with an extension over N. China; an area of relatively low pressure covers the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.76 inch. Total since January 1st, 30.59 inches against an average of 26.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N. winds, fresh.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
3 H.K. to Gap Rock	fine.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director
Hongkong, June 6.

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VISITORS TO SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE.

Sir Sidney Lee, in a speech at Stratford-on-Avon, made the remarkable statement that last year Japan headed the list in the number of foreigners who visited Shakespeare's birthplace. Apparently, Sir Sidney Lee does not count Americans as foreigners. Even if we eliminate Americans, it is certainly remarkable that Japan should head the rest of the world, for one had never heard that Shakespeare was popular in Japan, whereas in Germany, of course, every educated man reads his name. One would have thought that the effective translation of Shakespeare into Japanese would be impossible.

North America a year before Columbus reached the south.

Corals appear to be exclusively montane. In the Tortugas, Gulf of Mexico, Dr. F. W. Vaughan, of the U.S. Geological Survey, has investigated many species of the living animals, and all have rejected every kind of vegetable food. The coral is a colony, with branches made up of connected individuals, each individual being scarcely more than a stomach and a tentacle-armed mouth, the soft bodies of the whole colony being protected by an external lining skeleton. The feeding mechanism includes the tentacles—provided with stinging cells—for capturing active prey, a mucus secretion for retaining other food particles and moving cilia for fanning the offered materials toward the mouth opening. The tentacles strike with such swiftness that even water fleas do not escape them. When the coral was hungry, an offering of a little bit of juice or a bit of crab or fish caused the outer tentacles to appear, and these were quickly followed by the others, until the whole opened out into the semblance of a beautiful flower. With hunger satisfied or vegetable food presented, the motion of the cilia is reversed, pushing the particles away from the mouth.

Some extraordinary proposals for the regulation of the Press have been laid before the American Senate by Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma. He has not yet embodied them in a bill, but he has outlined the nature of the enactment he desires. Every newspaper shall be required to publish in each issue on its first page a financial statement clearly demonstrating the obligations of its proprietors, as incorporated for the purpose of publishing the paper. At the conclusion of this financial statement there shall be given particulars of all the directors or other persons having authority in determining the policy of the paper. A statement shall also be made of the "citizenship" of all persons engaged in writing for it. Every editorial and news report shall be signed. In case initials are used instead of full names, the paper shall give somewhere a list of the names indicated by the initials. There shall be included in the law "a clause of sufficient severity to ensure the observance of these provisions." Senator Owen proposes further that every paper shall be required to provide on its first page space for the publication of replies made to it by persons whom it has attacked directly by name for any reason whatever, or upon whose actions or views unfavorable comment may have appeared in its news or editorial columns.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)

ILLINOIS.	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York.
4 m/s. M.P.S.	57 1/2
6 m/s. France	10 70
6 m/s.	10 00
Demand, Germany	61 1/2
Demand, New York	127
Demand, Bombay	170
T/T, Calcutta	170
Demand, Calcutta	170
On Yokohama	127
Demand, Manila	104 1/2
Demand, Singapore	100
Demand, Batavia	141
On Haiphong	Nom
On Saigon	Nom
On Bangkok	Nom
Soviet Union	6 1/2
Gold leaf per Tael	25.1/15
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Bank of England rate	24 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/6 15/16 New York/Louis

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4 m/s. L/O.	2/6 1/2
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 60 cent piece	1 1/2 dis
10 "	3 1/2 dis
Canton sub. coins	253 60 dis
Gold leaf	448

Hongkong, June 6, 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Whit Monday, the 10th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Shauwan Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 to 6 p.m. Wanchai, Yau Ma Tei, and Sham Shui Po Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be one delivery of letters from the Pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sunday and also one delivery of registered correspondence on the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Post Offices at noon. The Money Order Office will be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Manila	President Jackson	7th
Europe via New Zealand	Demodocus	7th
Europe via London 5th May	President Lincoln	7th
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Teslin	7th
Manila	Ambrose	8th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	President Van Buren	8th
Manila	Quyang	8th
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Angela	10th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	President Jefferson	10th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Yachin	11th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Hakoski M.	11th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Tingo M.	17th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	H. K. M.	17th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Shigyo M.	20th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Japan & Amoy	Amoy	8th, 9 a.m.
For Bayard, Holhom, Pakhoi	Hong Hwa	8th, 7 inst., 10 a.m.
For Hong Kong	Hanoi	8th, 7 inst., 5 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	President Jackson	7 inst., 5 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Registration	5 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Letters	5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 7th June)
Ship sails at 10 a.m. 8th June.

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